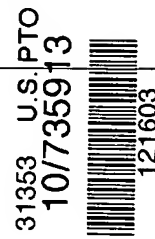




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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name of:

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for **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**. The application comprises a 22-page specification including 22 claims (2 independents) and Abstract, 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-3B), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of references; and
- (3) A certified copy of Korean Application No. 2003-43145, filed June 30, 2003, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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